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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. Application No. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/535610</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB2003/005309	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 10 NOVEMBER 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 22 NOVEMBER 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION FLEXIBLE MATERIAL INCLUDING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE RELEASE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US George MARMARPOLOUS		
Applicant(s) herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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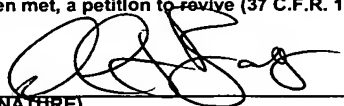
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17 [ X ] The following fees are submitted: <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(A)(1)-(5)):</b> <div style="margin-left: 40px;">           Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO <span style="float: right;">\$1000.00</span>            International preliminary-examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) <span style="float: right;">\$690.00</span>            No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) <span style="float: right;">\$750.00</span>            Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) nor international search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO <span style="float: right;">\$970.00</span>            International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) <span style="float: right;">\$ 96.00</span> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 40px;"> <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b> </div>				<b>CALCULATIONS (PTO USE ONLY)</b>          <div style="text-align: right;">\$ 1000.00</div>	
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Total Claims	25 - 20 =	5	X \$ 50.00	\$ 250.00	
Independent claims	4 - 3 =	1	X \$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
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<b>SUBTOTAL</b>				=	\$ 1450.00
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<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE</b>				=	\$ 1450.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$ 40.00	
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**LETTER**

Sir:

Applicant calls to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office a Search Report issued abroad in reference to a corresponding foreign application. A copy of the Search Report dated April 28, 2004 is attached.

An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.56 is not being filed because the Search Report indicates only "A" references, which the Search Report states are "documents defining the general state of the art which is not considered of particular relevance". The enclosed Search Report is not intended to be construed as an admission by the Applicant that any of the references cited therein is material.

Respectfully submitted,

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